



**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Announcement of an Open Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Education, National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE)

**ACTION:** Announcement of an Open Public Meeting

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule of an upcoming public meeting conducted by the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE). Notice of the meeting is required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and intended to notify the public of its opportunity to attend. In order to facilitate the Secretary's attendance, this notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the scheduled meeting date.

**DATE:** The NACIE meeting will be held on April 25-26, 2016; April 25, 2016-8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, April 26, 2015-9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The meeting location is 400 Maryland Ave., Room 3C100, SW, Washington, DC 20202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tina Hunter, Designated Federal Official, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: 202-205-8527. Fax: 202-205-0310.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

NACIE's Statutory Authority and Function: The National Advisory Council on Indian Education is authorized by § 6141 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The Council is established within the Department of Education to advise the Secretary of Education on the funding and administration (including the development of regulations, and administrative policies and practices) of any program over which the Secretary has jurisdiction and includes Indian children or adults as participants or programs that may benefit Indian children or adults, including any program established under Title VI, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by ESSA. The Council submits to the Congress, not later than June 30 of each year, a report on the activities of the Council that includes recommendations the Council considers appropriate for the improvement of Federal education programs that include Indian children or adults as participants or that may benefit Indian children or adults, and recommendations concerning the funding of any such program.

One of the Council's responsibilities is to develop and provide recommendations to the Secretary of Education on the funding and administration (including the development of

regulations, and administrative policies and practices) of any program over which the Secretary has jurisdiction that can benefit Indian children or adults participating in any program which could benefit Indian children.

**Meeting Agenda:**

All attendees must RSVP for the meeting and sign up to provide a public comment no later than April 20, 2016. Speakers will be allowed to provide comments for no more than five (5) minutes. Members of the public interested in submitting written comments may do so via email at [oese@ed.gov](mailto:oese@ed.gov). Comments should pertain to the work of NACIE and/or the Office of Indian Education.

The purpose of the meeting is to convene the Council to conduct the following business: 1) Final discussion, review and approval of the 2015 recommendations to the Secretary; 2) Present recommendations to the Secretary or Proxy; 3) Overview of ESSA and discuss the impact on Indian Programs with regard to NACIE, and; 4) Conduct discussions and begin work on the development of the annual report to Congress that should be submitted no later than June 30, 2016.

**Access to Records of the Meeting:** The Department will post the official report of the meeting on the OESE website at:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/oie/nacie.html#ar>

21 days after the meeting. Pursuant to the FACA, the public may also inspect the materials at the Office of Indian Education,

United States Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW,  
Washington, DC 20202, Monday-Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
Eastern Daylight Saving Time or by e-mailing  
TribalConsultation@ed.gov or by calling Terrie Nelson on (202)  
401-0424 to schedule an appointment.

**Reasonable Accommodations:** The hearing site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify Vickie Banagan on 205-2189 or at vickie.banagan@ed.gov no later than April 20, 2016. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after request due date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to make arrangements.

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[www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov). Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

**Authority:** The National Advisory Council on Indian Education is authorized by Section 6141 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by ESSA.

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